

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No: 09/641,570

Examiner: T.M. Nguyen

Filed : August 18, 2000

For : OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE USE
DURING A LASER DIODE ARRANGEMENT
AS WELL AS LASER DIODE ARRANGEMENT
WITH SUCH AN OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 17, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 42, amend claims 43, 45-48, 50-54,
56, 59-61, 64-72, 76, 77 and 79-82 and add new claims 83-86.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of May 17, 2002, the Examiner
rejected all the claims as being anticipated and obvious over
Ullmann or obvious over Ullmann in view of Krause et al.

By this Amendment, independent claim 42 has been
cancelled and replaced with new independent claims 83-86. These
claims define the invention over the prior art. Claim 83
discloses a laser diode arrangement having segments that are
individually adjusted and fixed in relation to the row of emitter
elements. Ullmann discloses a laser diode arrangement with a
fast axis collimator 6a segmented so that it comprises two
segments 6a, but there is not teaching that each segment is
individually adjusted.

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